



McGeer's Motion  
To Bar Raise Bill  
Ruled Anticipatory

OTTAWA (CP) — When the \$2,000 increase in the annual indemnity of members of the Commons and the Senate reached the Senate Friday after approval in the Commons, a British Columbian moved opposition. He was ruled out of order by Speaker.

After leaving it on the order paper for weeks, Senator G. G. McGeer, Lib., British Columbia, moved a motion that would allow no increase in sessional indemnity for members of Parliament until certain qualifications are met.

The Speaker, Senator J. H. King, ruled the motion was "anticipatory in character," inasmuch as first reading had earlier been given to the Commons bill providing for a \$2,000 increase in the indemnity for members of both Houses.

Consideration of the bill was delayed until the next sitting of the Senate by Senator W. J. Stewart, government leader.

Senator McGeer's motion would have ruled out indemnity increases until all Canadians earning \$1,200 or less were relieved of income tax, until an allowance was given taxpayers with dependents to permit "decent Canadian living" and certain analogous qualifications were met.

He gave notice of the motion weeks ago, and it had stood, ignored, on the order paper each sitting day since.

When Senator Robertson asked that the Commons bill, approved in the lower chamber earlier Friday, be set over for second reading, Senator Arthur Hardy, Lib., Ontario, asked if he did so in the hope that most senators would have left Ottawa by then.

Senator Robertson said there was "no such intention" and that he anticipated continuation of the "excellent attendance" that has marked Senate sittings this session.

Turkey Prices Set

OTTAWA (CP) — Maximum prices for dressed turkeys and geese sold retail or directly from the producer to consumer between now and Dec. 31 were announced today by the Prices Board.

The board also set a maximum of two birds to a single household when the retail price is charged by producers making direct delivery. Sales by producers of more than two to one household would be considered wholesale transactions, the board stated.

The prices per pound for turkeys (young hens and toms) listed by grades include, for B.C.: Special 46, Grade A 44¢, Grade B 42½, Grade C 38½.

The board said the price for old turkey hens is three cents per pound less and those for old toms four cents less than prices shown in the table. For the Dec. 15-31 period, both dates inclusive, box-packed and loose-packed turkeys would sell at the same prices, the statement said. At other periods the maximum price is ½ cents per pound less for loose-packed turkeys.

Prices per pound for geese with heads off and feet on included, for B.C.: Grade A 32½, Grade B 30½, Grade C 24.

Dominion Government Asks for \$50,000  
To Start Building Victoria Post Office

Construction of Victoria's new \$1,500,000 post office and Dominion government office building at Yates and Government Streets will probably start immediately following the approval of the \$50,000 appropriation now before the House of Commons in Ottawa.

In Victoria it was believed the appropriation was for the post office building which had been planned before the war started but plans had been dropped with the outbreak of war.

The \$50,000 appropriation is a supplementary grant for this fiscal year which ends next March 31. It is expected \$800,000 appropriations will be made next year and the following year so that the building may be completed.

The Dominion government already has purchased the site for the building.

At the same time the Dominion government has asked the House of Commons to approve a \$100,000 appropriation "to provide for the construction of a vessel of particular design for experimental fishing for herring and mackerel."

Another appropriation sought is for \$10,000 for repairs to the Dominion hydrographic service ship, William J. Stewart.

OTHER B.C. WORKS

Other appropriations for public works in British Columbia and the Yukon included the following:

Vancouver sea island airport—accommodation for post office \$9,000; Vancouver Winch building—improvements to lighting \$8,000; repairs and renewals of submarine cables on the Pacific coast \$30,000; for the purchase and installation of radiophone equipment at Minstrel Island and on Vancouver Island at Kelt Bay \$9,000.

HARBORS

Bella Coola — Wharf repairs and improvements (estimated cost \$19,300) \$10,000; Brownsville—Harbor improvements (estimated cost \$15,000) \$8,000; Brunette River (Sapperton)—Approach and float \$7,000; Courtenay—Floating wharf \$4,000; Fraser River (Calamity Point)—Improvements \$5,000; Fraser River—Reconstruction of north arm jetty (estimated cost \$23,100) \$5,000.

DREDGING

Further amount required \$27,000.

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Owing to unavoidable circumstances the Esquimalt Hall Association poultry drive, scheduled for Friday, Dec. 14, in Esquimalt Hall has been canceled. \*\*\*

Read "Salvage" by Ethel M. Wood, a charming bedside book. \*\*\*

Recital, Young Artists' Series, Victoria High School, Thursday, Dec. 13, 8 p.m. Sponsored by Victoria branch Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Associations. Nelda Faulkner, A.T.C.M., L.R.S.M., pianist; Shirley Nehar, L.R.S.M., soprano. Reserve 75c; general 50c; students 25c. Tickets at Spencer's music department. \*\*\*

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The Metropolitan Choir, augmented to 75 voices, will render the "Messiah" Dec. 18 at 8:15. Tickets at Fletcher and Spencer's music store. \*\*\*

Dr. Norman Cook, will resume civilian practice (Ear, Nose and Throat), at 303-5 Campbell Building on January 2, 1946. Appointments may be arranged through the doctor's secretary. \*\*\*

India — Powder-Keg of the East will be the Sunday morning subject at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, discussed by Lieut. G. K. Cowan, R.C.N.V.R. \*\*\*

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WAR  
VETERANS'  
CORNER

PREFERENCE  
PROBLEMS

siderable. After being refloated the Stewart was brought to Victoria for repairs, which were made by Yarrows Ltd.

Another appropriation will provide for a subsidy for \$500,000 for cold storage warehousing in Canada. Agriculture Minister Gardner had supported the need for improvement in this service in piloting his estimates through the House last Saturday.

The vote for the veterans' affairs department totaled \$7,801,853. For Indian health and welfare the House will be asked to approve an expenditure of \$613,183, while for control of venereal disease, the government has asked for an appropriation of \$33,300.

Other appropriations asked included \$2,000 for extension and alterations to the North Battleford, Sask., public building estimated to cost \$6,500, \$50,000 for an office building in Calgary, for which the total estimated cost is \$350,000, \$95,000 for purchase of the "Redwood" building in Edmonton for the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and \$5,000 for additions and other provisions for the Lethbridge public building, total estimated cost being \$16,000.

EXPENSES DOUBLED

Lieut. Dave Irwin left British Columbia with seven Malamute sled-dogs to go to the U.S. Army separation centre at Indiana Gap, Pa., to get his discharge. He arrived there with a financial problem and 16 dogs. Two of his Malamutes presented him with litters en route and the financial problem arose from board bills for the dogs while traveling.

PERSISTENCE REWARDED

A one-armed veteran was hired in Regina as a typist by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. He took a commercial course and tried for six months before he mastered typing on a specially-built machine. His name, appropriately, is Robert Bruce.

SHOULD GET OLD JOBS

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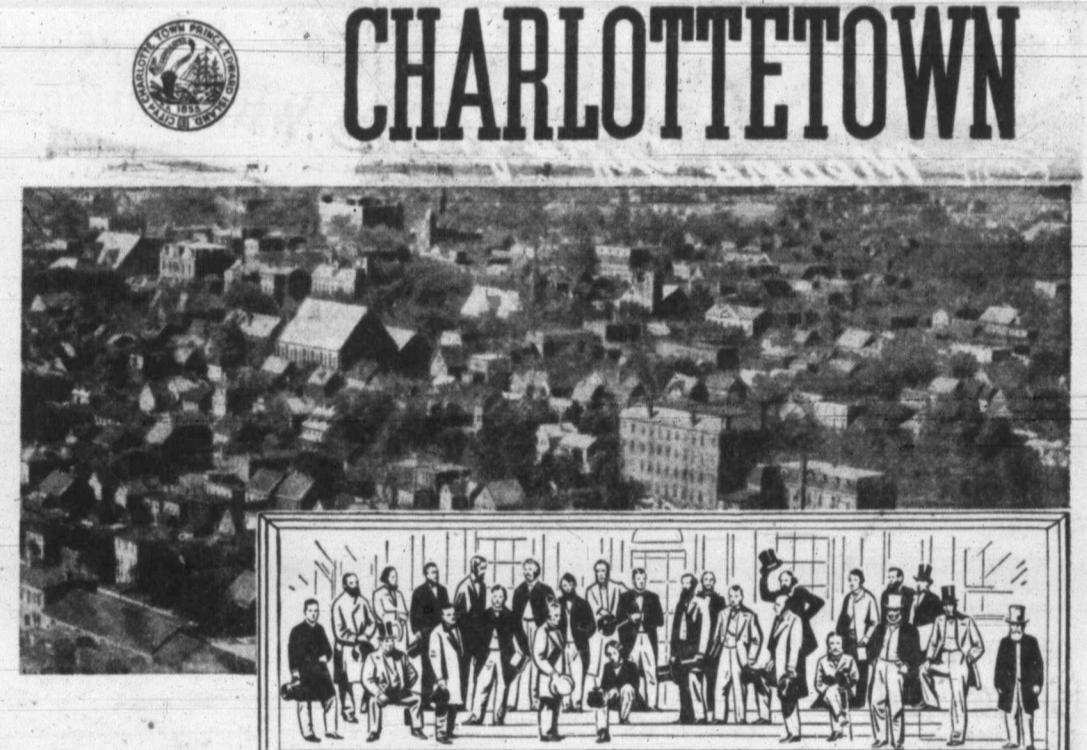
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the best-seller, "See Here, Private Hargrove." He suggested to the National Association of Manufacturers that members just put the colonel's back to work as office boys. He explained that "a lot of unmitigated jerks were holding major's rank while their work was being done by a private." Hargrove himself advanced from private to sergeant in the army.

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The sum of \$1,009 was realized after payment of all expenses and prizes by the Victoria Lions Club through the Victory Carnival held at the Crystal Garden, it was reported at Friday's luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel. Efrine Emery, president, in the chair.

Declared a highly-successful function, one evening of the carnival was set aside as a "Navy League Night," and John B. Priestley, vice-president, presented a \$350 cheque to Col. Thomas Moore, manager of the Prince Robert House, who was present as a guest on behalf of the Navy League.

Mr. Priestley, in presenting the money, said that the Lions could not find a better cause to work for and support than the Navy League.

Col. Moore said the Navy League still had a big part to play in the life of the still-busy navy, and he was glad to see organizations like the Lions re-

alized.

Art Cann, secretary, and the president will attend the one-day Lions' International Winter Conference in Tacoma on Jan. 12.

Mr. Emery reported that the annual installation banquet of the Lions would be held at the Empress Hotel on the night of Jan. 9.

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MUCH TO COMMEND IT

THOSE FEW NEWSPAPERS WHICH REGARD the King government as among the lower forms of life will have to include in the same category the Progressive Conservative leader and his followers in the House of Commons for supporting the Prime Minister's "salary grab"—as one contemporary suffering from a high editorial blood pressure so glibly describes the measure which passed yesterday with only two dissenters. Those who spurned the spirit and intent of the bill were Mr. H. W. Herridge, People's C.C.F. member for Kootenay West; and Mr. Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. member for Vancouver East. It will be their privilege to refuse the extra \$2,000 for expense allowance; or they may take it and present it to some worthy cause.

Eighteen months ago in these columns, after personal contact with members of the House of Commons of all shades of political thought at the national capital, we said there was "a disturbing likelihood that many sitting members, particularly in the west and in the Maritime Provinces, will not seek re-election." Several of them told us they simply could not afford it. Some of these did not enter the lists; others obviously changed their minds and responded to the call of their respective parties. But on frequent occasions since the sessional indemnity began to assume importance as a national issue early last year, numerous influential newspapers have discussed the matter from a purely impartial point of view. It posed a delicate and difficult problem which had to be faced sooner or later. And those who now presume to call the remedy a "salary grab" are exposing a woeful ignorance of the life of a member of Parliament in Ottawa—who, to put it mildly, has his hand in his pocket most of the time. This is how we described it in May of last year:

"In the first place, a member's indemnity of \$4,000 is reduced, in some instances, by the income tax to \$2,800. On this amount he is required to live in Ottawa for the greater part of six to eight months, keep up his establishment at home and meet those inescapable obligations with which every member of Parliament is familiar. One requires but little knowledge of life in Ottawa in the national capital to realize what this means. No matter how frugal a member may be in his personal needs, he is hard put to it to make ends meet. In the second place, he is expected to compete in most of the usages of public life with those who are more liberally endowed with this world's material goods."

We proceeded to point out that two methods could be employed to correct this anomalous situation. One was to increase the sessional indemnity; and the other might be exemption of the member's remuneration from income tax. Indeed, the Toronto Globe and Mail—about as anti-King as any newspaper in Canada—subsequently advocated action along these lines. Our suggestion, however, was that the Prime Minister might "fear the Greeks, even when bringing gifts," and hesitate to include a plank for an increase or tax-free emolument in his next election platform. His bill which passed through the House of Commons yesterday, however, was the obvious reply to pressures from all sides of the House. It has removed a serious disability which has not decreased in severity in recent months.

In other words, this so-called "salary grab" has prevented the emergence of a menace to efficient national government; for if some such formula had not been employed, membership in the House of Commons in the not too distant future might have become the almost exclusive prerogative of men and women with ample private means. This is not to suggest that any government depending for its support in Parliament upon a majority controlled by wealthy members would be less sensible of its responsibilities, less mindful of the rights of the people as a whole, than an administration and its following as at present constituted. It was nevertheless this dubious prospect which surely animated both government and opposition alike when they agreed upon the policy inherent in the measure which evoked opposition from only two members.

In common with some other newspapers—a view doubtless held by a goodly number of the public—we are not at all enthusiastic over the extension of this "cost-of-living" bonus to members of the Senate. And exemption of the expense allowance for the members of the lower House from taxation may contravene the spirit of the income tax law. But few will "brush off" the elimination of certain dangers implied in the continuation of the old "wage scale" by giving the corrective the opprobrium of a "salary grab."

WE HOPE HE NOTICED

AS DR. HERBERT VERA EVATT, Australia's Minister of External Affairs, scanned his evening paper here yesterday, he probably noted, among other things, a dispatch from Canberra voicing hopes for an interim air service between his Commonwealth and this Dominion. To a traveler of Dr. Evatt's experience, the proposal would undoubtedly be an item of extreme interest.

As a statesman, too, the establishment of a speedy transportation medium between the sister dominions would appeal to his alert mind.

If, perchance, the distinguished visitor happened to note another story stating dense fog and heavy frost had tied knots in Vancouver's transportation system, he need not necessarily have considered the weather conditions on the mainland an impediment to the establishment of the air link. In Victoria he found bright sunshine and crisp, clean air. And had he been given the opportunity to go to Patricia Bay, he might have gained some appreciation of the value of the airport there would be in the event of establishment of the inter-continental service.

WARNING IN ADVANCE

PROBABLY IT IS JUST AS WELL THAT United States Secretary of State Byrnes explained in Moscow today that it should not be regarded as a "bad sign" if no formal announcement of agreement follows the deliberations of the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers now under way in the Russian capital. The distinguished American participant was careful to point out, moreover, that "this is no peace conference," since the chief purpose of the meeting is "just exploratory"—and merely in conformity with the Yalta arrangement for such quarterly discussions to preserve governmental contacts.

Evidently Mr. Byrnes has not forgotten the somewhat unhappy ending to the first meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in London a few weeks ago. Lack of adequate preparation for dealing with so many subjects on that occasion was unquestionably responsible for its abortive efforts. But it will astonish most people if Mr. Bevin has gone to Moscow solely for "exploratory" discussions—unless, of course, he and Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Molotov feel that their personal contact will provide that psychological uplift of which a confused world may stand in need. In any event, the Washington representative's warning to the public not to be alarmed if no agreement is announced would appear to be a wise injunction. Against its implication a little progress toward a better understanding between the "Big Three" might stand out in more cheerful colors.

VANCOUVER DID IT

IN THIS CITY, WHICH PRIDES ITSELF on an appreciation of cultural values, the results of Wednesday's voting in Vancouver will not go unnoticed. At the polls there the ratepayers endorsed a by-law to spend \$1,150,000 on a new library. That is a practical demonstration of civic pride and progress not limited to those material things with which our younger but bigger brother across the Gulf of Georgia is reportedly so fully concerned.

There is a challenge here for the citizens of Greater Victoria. This community has needed more library space and needed it badly for too long. The requirements listed by those in a position to know them are considerably more modest than the edifice approved by Vancouver. It has been suggested that adequate accommodation could be provided for \$400,000 in building and equipment, exclusive of books. That figure is reached on the basis of accepted minimums for libraries which fix costs at \$4 per capita for the area served, with the building itself being planned to meet needs 20 years ahead. The same authorities state the number of volumes should run to two per capita, or 200,000 for the 100,000 population conservatively estimated for this community in the next two decades.

These are the needs. What are the present facilities? The Victoria Public Library was built 40 years ago to house 15,000 books. It would require 17,758 linear feet of shelving to provide adequate space for the 71,278 volumes now in circulation, without regard to the space required for extensive files of publications which do not come into that category. But, by overcrowding to the point of extreme discomfort, the existing structure can hold only 6,223 feet of shelves.

Vancouver has furnished the example. Can Victoria lag behind?

NOT JUST A TREE

IN THE SOFT FALL OF WET SNOW, the small firs catch the flakes, hold them in white frosting, if the weather is cold, or transform them into jewels of shining dew among the needles. To the young growth, in these December days, come city-dwellers making their annual Christmas-tree pilgrimage. And from the stands they choose the most symmetrical for the crowning adornment of the season.

But it is not only for the tree they scramble down hillsides and force their ways through soaking underbrush. They are treading paths of a ritual which leads them back to childhood when, as little ones, they went with parents for the trees of earlier Christmases.

There is a rich reward in their outing. The cool air is fresh, clean, something to be drunk in great gulps as a thirsty animal might swallow the water of a mountainous spring. There is a freedom around them that brings a song to the lips, a freedom which makes even the awkward scramble over fallen logs an enjoyment of rediscovered muscle and sinew little used. There is the pleasure of picking the tree itself, gauging its branch growth, assessing its balance and surveying the little branches which the needles make into green cylinders.

When it is taken home, the spiciness of its scent will stir memories of the outdoors where it grew. He who finds and cuts his own tree acquires more than a physical thing. He earns and receives something not for sale, something that comes from the happy labors of his quest.

America's Position

By MARQUIS CHILDS  
Distinguished U.S. Journalist on  
The Washington Post

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO there was great pressure on the government in Washington to line up in Russia's civil war on the side of the Czarist officers who were fighting the Bolsheviks. American troops were in Siberia, and a few American soldiers fought in trenches with the British outside Archangel, on the other side of Russia upon which this new state stands.

That futile effort to put down a mass movement helped to feed the suspicion with which the Russians regarded the rest of the world. It is one of the reasons why it is so hard today to come to any real understanding with the Soviet Union.

There were Americans then who shut their eyes to reality. They ignored the long conflict between Czarist absolutism and the fermenting unrest of the Russian people. They ignored the terrible hardships and suffering of the Russian people in the war; worse than any other country, in World War I as in World War II.

THEY THOUGHT that, by sending support to certain adventurous officers of the old regime, they could push back the current of history. In the same way, there are Americans today who believe that a little intervention in China will make it possible for Chiang Kai-shek to master the Communists and "unify" all of China's vast, strife-torn area.

The danger is that a little intervention will lead to our taking sides in a major way in China's internal war. It will draw us in so that we find ourselves sending more troops and more money and guns. This might not happen, but no one can deny that it is a possibility.

Those who were eager for intervention in Russia's civil war, a quarter of a century ago, and those who today want us to hold the balance in China with men and munitions overlook one all-important fact. The American people are opposed, by their deepest traditions and by all the conditions of life in this country, to that kind of action.

IT WAS ONLY after a direct attack on American territory in 1941 that we roused ourselves to resist what was a carefully planned conspiracy to surround and eventually destroy American democracy. Now that that most terrible of all wars is ended, the clamor of public opinion is to bring Americans home, to get out, to pull back within our continental borders.

So persistent is that clamor that it may prevent us from carrying out responsibilities we owe to the world. How, then, can those who urge intervention in China expect that American opinion will accept a risk which may lead to a considerable commitment in men and machines? We read of the angry mutterings of the American fliers who must fly planes to Chiang over the Hump. This is fact, just as real as the air we breathe, and no amount of lecturing, no talk about "leadership," no hysterical going to change it.

This conflict is an old story. It is partly why we have such a hard time shaping any clear line on foreign policy. You have Americans, often in influential positions, who talk about what American will do. They succeed now and then in fooling both our friends and our enemies, but especially our friends.

THEY IGNORE the fact that only under the most extreme prodding, and then only most reluctantly, will Americans take positive action outside the borders of this country.

You can argue that this is wrong, dangerously shortsighted. You can argue that America should now take world leadership. You can argue with considerable logic and force for a Pax Americana—a hundred years of peace enforced by our power around the world, working benevolently through the United Nations, or as a frank imperium.

But that is so contrary to the American temperament that it is impossible. We are left, therefore, with only one choice in our foreign policy. Strong within our own borders, we can be friendly with all peace-loving nations. We can, as Walter Lippmann has so well put it, be a friendly mediator between the nations.

THE SOONER our interventionists—whether they be imperialists or earnest internationalists who want to carry the benefits of American democracy to the world—learn this, the sooner will we be able to take a reasonable position that accords with American opinion.

We have a chance to become a working partner in a world organization. Quarrels over intervention in China or anywhere else, weaken that possibility because such quarrels inevitably stir all the old isolationist prejudices.

GLIDING AS A SPORT

Britain's Air Ministry has prepared extensive plans to make gliding a popular pastime. Two-seater gliders of the most modern design are to be used as training planes, whereas hitherto single-seater gliders only were available for training. The few two-seaters which have up to now been available have, for the most part, been used for high-flying instruction and for other purposes not applicable to beginners. As, however, the lesson is made considerably easier if the instructor can go up with his pupil, large orders have now been given for two-seaters. The delivery of the new machines is to take place very soon so that mass-instruction of pupils may begin in the coming spring. Furthermore, orders have been given to the flying schools to obtain accommodation for the expected pupils.

WORLD SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
DUBLIN (AP)—Sean O'Kelly, President of the Republic of Eire, is as Irish as shamrock, and an altogether delightful gentleman who is one of the foundation rocks upon which this new state stands.

Mr. O'Kelly and I have been friends for 27 years and it was good to see him again. You would hardly suspect such a quiet, scholarly man, whose face habitually wears a friendly smile, has a Jack-the-Giant-killer record. But he has, for he was one of those who fought the British troops in Dublin during the "bloody Easter Week Rebellion" of 1916, and was imprisoned so many times for defiance of Britain that he likely would have trouble remembering all the cells he occupied.

The first time I met Sean O'Kelly was during the peace conference in Paris after the First Great War. He was just a young fellow then, and his business was to try to catch the attention of the powers and interest them in applying the Wilsonian ideal of self-determination to Ireland. He was having a tough time when I arrived on the scene and gave him an idea—not, I must admit, without selfish motives.

MYSTERIOUS ESCAPE

Shortly before that Eamon de Valera had made a sensational and mysterious escape from Lincoln Prison in England, and newspapermen of many countries had been trying to get the details. Mr. O'Kelly had the story, but declined to publish it because he thought the same method might be used again for the rescue of other imprisoned Sinn Feiners. I advanced the argument that if he gave me the story, it would serve to attract the attention of the peace conference to the Republican movement. He finally agreed and here on thumbnail is what he told me:

Mr. de Valera's Sinn Fein colleagues in Ireland, having decided to try to rescue him and several companions, sent to Lincoln a fat and affable Irishman who leased a plot of ground beside the grim old prison and proceeded to cultivate vegetables. He was a happy sort, and as he worked he sang Gaelic songs. These had tremendous fascination for Mr. de Valera, since they voiced both encouragement and instructions as he exercised in the recreation yard.

OVER THE WALL

Finally one day the gardener's lyric tenor told Mr. de Valera to get an impression of the big lock in the gate of the yard. This was achieved and Mr. de Valera threw it over the wall to the gardener. From the impression a key was made and the day of delivery was set.

At this juncture there appeared on the scene two beautiful Irish girls—both college women from Dublin—who played a siren role to British sentries at the gate. At the appointed hour the rescue was made while Mr. de Valera and his mates were in the yard. The girls drew the sentries away. The relief party rushed up and unlocked the gate with the key made from the impression. Mr. de Valera and his friends raced out and were whisked away in several fast automobiles which sped in different directions, confusing pursuers.

That's the story of Mr. de Valera's escape. There are other versions, but I like this one—especially the touch about the singing gardener and the beautiful girls. That's water over the dam, but it's worth knowing because it represents the stuff of which the present government of Eire is built.

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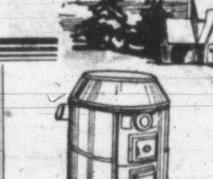
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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Piercy have arrived in Victoria from Hong Kong and are staying with Mrs. G. Piercy, 424 Linden Avenue.

Mrs. J. Vellacott of the Highland district, left for England on Wednesday, sailing via Panama. Mrs. J. Moore accompanied her as far as Vancouver.

Fit. Lt. O. E. S. Gardiner, R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Gardiner of Moncton and Montreal, will arrive in Victoria today to stay with the former's mother, Mrs. Claude Gardiner, Faithful Street.

Cmrd. and Mrs. Massy Goolden with their daughters, Gillian and Anne, are en route to Toronto, where they will spend Christmas with their eldest daughter, Mrs. Hugh Henderson.

Miss Emily Elworthy left for Seattie Friday afternoon to attend the wedding of her cousin, Elisabeth Elworthy, to Lieut. Leonard Busnell, which takes place today.

Surgeon Lt.-Cmrd. J. W. Frost, with his wife and infant son, will go to Vancouver next week to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson C. Frost.

Toronto visitors who have arrived at the Empress Hotel to spend the winter months include: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cowan, Mrs. I. B. Walwyn, Mrs. M. B. Bennett and Miss M. McLaughlin.

Mrs. G. A. Peters, 1589 McRae Avenue, left for Vancouver Friday to meet her husband, Gordon R. Peters, who returned to Canada aboard Ss. Mauretania from overseas duty with the Canadian army.

Lieut. Eugene M. Johnson has returned to Canada and is expected to arrive in Vancouver soon.

Lieut. Johnson has been on loan to the British Intelligence Corps in India and returned to Canada via Capetown, South Africa, on the U.S. battleship, Tennessee. Mrs. Audrey St. Denys Johnson has gone to Vancouver to meet her husband and is registered at the Hotel Vancouver.

The ceremony took place at St. Luke's Church, Clapham, and was performed by Rev. T. Roe. After the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left for a short honeymoon at Brighton.

The groom is a native son of Victoria, and is well known in sports circles, and before going overseas was connected with the Agricultural Department, Parliament Buildings. He is expected home the first of the year with the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment. He is the brother of Mrs. Eric S. Fowles of Victoria.

Miss Sylvia Kragness was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by sisters of her fiance, Mrs. R. Taylor and Miss Jean Phillips, at 1033 Wollaston Street. Those present included Mesdames J. Simpson, M. Johnson, I. Woods, A. Bourne, A. Rutherford, Misses Sadie Ryan, Margaret Cook, Muriel Anderson, Dorothy Jealouse, Kathleen Fowler, Helen Annas and Mary Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mainwaring will entertain with their annual Christmas party at their home in Vancouver next Friday. The party will be a "farewell" prior to their coming to Victoria to reside at the Tweedsmuir Apartments. It will also honor their son-in-law, Lieut. L. Ryan, U.S.A.F., who recently returned from the South Pacific and who, with his wife and small daughter, will leave to reside in California the first week in January.

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## Garden Library Presents Concert

The concert presented by the Children's Garden Library to an audience of 250 persons in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Friday evening was delightfully different in theme and presentation.

Two color films featuring summer activities of the library were shown with an informal commentary by the leader, Mrs. W. W. McGill, and a background of incidental music by Miss Helen McKinnon. H. Pendray acted as projectionist.

A Biblical drama, "Naaman, the Leper," and a scene "Canada's Christmas" were acted by junior groups of the library. The McGill trio played Christmas carols while Rev. Ralph Easter showed a series of color slides featuring Biblical series.

Rounding out an interesting program was the Cloverdale girls' choir under the leadership of Miss Mildred Duncan. A display of children's books arranged by the Misses Florence and Gwen Scott created lively interest.

The concert was sponsored by Miss Sara Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. H. Pendray.

## Red Cross Notes

**Esquimalt**—The workroom at 924 Esquimalt Road will close Dec. 21 and reopen again Jan. 3.

**Cadboro Bay**—The Cadboro Bay Red Cross Unit will not meet again for work until Jan. 3.

**Sooke Unit**—The sum of \$125 was raised at a sale of work held by the knitting group of Sooke Unit.

**Acknowledges Donation**—The honorary treasurer acknowledges a donation of \$55 from A. E. Hall & Sons, being the amount raised from distribution of potatoes.

**Belmont Unit**—The funds of Belmont unit have been augmented by \$80, the proceeds of a series of card parties held at Royal Roads, Colwood, Luxton, Happy Valley and Langford. Mrs. A. A. Forbes-Calland was general convener and donors of prizes were Mesdames D. B. F. Bullen and Mrs. J. Goding, Messrs. G. A. Turner and J. C. Nimmo.

## Cordova Bay Unit Holds Final Meeting

The Cordova Bay Red Cross unit held its final meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. K. M. Lewis. The treasurer, Mrs. Noel Thomas, reported \$652.61, including the national appeal, raised during the year. Reports were also given by Mrs. W. Mackintosh, social convener; Mrs. E. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. I. Crossland; secretary, Mrs. R. Young. Annual reports were tendered by Mrs. E. Wilson and Mrs. R. Young. Mrs. Fryatt was presented with a coffee maker as a token of appreciation for faithful leadership.

The unit was first formed in 1940 as an auxiliary to the Royal Oak unit, under the convenership of Mrs. C. H. Spicer. A year later the Cordova Bay unit was organized, with Mrs. George Powell convener. In 1942 Mrs. Lewis was appointed president. Since then \$2,500 has been raised for the work of the Red Cross.

Members plan to reorganize into a community club after the first of the year, and a meeting with that object will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Jan. 8 at 2.30.

## BUY and USE Christmas Seals ... FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

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**\$18,000**

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## Victoria CHRISTMAS Seal Campaign

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## P.T.A. News

**North Ward**—The usual December meeting is postponed until Monday, Jan. 21.

**Cloverdale**—An executive meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. Hall, and final plans made for the Christmas pantomime and concert on Dec. 13 and 14 at Lake Hill Community Hall. Next meeting is on Jan. 9 at 8 in the school.

**Victoria West**—A substantial sum was realized at the annual bazaar held in the school. The affair was opened by Mrs. R. T. Kipling, who was presented with a corsage bouquet by the president, Mrs. H. Holroyd. The various stalls and contests were well patronized and were under the convenership of P.T.A. members with the assistance of the school staff and pupils. Tea was also served.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SO JOE LOUIS got the bird from Vancouver fight fans. The mainlanders took exception to the manner in which the heavyweight champion waltzed through the first two rounds of his exhibition affair with **Big Boy Brown**, 20-pound colored boy. Louis responded by draping Brown on the ropes in the third heat. There's a little inside story about Louis and Brown. While Louis and his handlers were in Victoria, **Irwin Rosee**, in charge of the champion during his tour, assured visiting Vancouver newspaper boys and **Coley Hall**, promoter of the mainland show, that Brown would not be used against Louis in either Portland or Eugene. "We are saving Brown for Vancouver," declared Rosee. You all know the answer. Brown was in the ring with the champion for both his Oregon appearances and when he stepped in against the Brown Bomber at Vancouver it marked the third straight night they had been opponents. Just another good old run-around.

TALKING to Major Ted Colgate following his round of golf in a foursome that included Louis the Victoria star remarked that he was amazed at the smoothness in which the big fellow hit the ball. "I had heard he was a pretty good golfer but his swing and all-around play was a real surprise," Colgate said. "Louis' timing was perfect and his game was sound from tee to green. His putting was off but no golfer can step on a strange course and get the feel of the greens the first time around." With that Ted waved goodbye as he hurried off to catch a plane for Vancouver en route to Seattle with "Truck" McDonald and **Brad Matheson**, the latter one of his pals from overseas.

GATHERED from here and there: **Harry Mummery** of hockey fame who died the other day on the prairies introduced the girdle to Canada's national sport. When opposing players bounced off his big frame and prods with sticks failed to bother him it was discovered Mummery literally wrapped himself in a rubber band 12 feet long and 18 inches wide. The trainer would stand at one end of the dressing-room to hold the band and Mummery wound himself by revolutions across the floor. Coach **Dick Irvin** of Montreal Canadiens says breaks have put the brakes on right-winger **Maurice (Rocket) Richard**, who scored 50 goals last season to set a National Hockey League record, and hasn't fare so well in the current campaign. "Maurice is going in as often as ever but his shots seem to be either off the mark or met by sensational goal-tending," Irvin said.

THREE FORMER N.H.L. stars are cavoring in California with roles in "Gay Blades" now being filmed in Hollywood. One of them, **Ossie Assmundson**, who played with the Victoria Cubs here many years ago and later with New York Rangers and Detroit Red Wings, is technical director for hockey sequences in the film. The other two are **Charlie Sands** and **Bud Cook**, brother of the famous Bill and Bun of Rangers' fame. There's quite a campaign in the east to have overtime play resumed in the N.H.L. It is pointed out that there is no longer any restriction on train travel which was the reason the rule was made in the first place.

## Joe Louis Leaves \$4,000 at Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, was short some \$4,000 when he left here by plane Friday for Los Angeles, following his exhibition bout Thursday night.

The Brown Bomber, unpredictable as ever, seemingly didn't bother to pick up his "take." When promoter Coley Hall called the champion's headquarters he was informed Louis had left town.

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## Racing Results

AT BAY MEADOWS  
First race—Six furlongs: Vivo Lito (Peberson) \$7.80 \$2.50 \$2.30  
Alcid (Nottman) 4.50 4.10  
Hans (Lindholm) 3.70 4.10  
Darky (Lind) 2.80  
Second race—Six furlongs: Vivo Lito (Peberson) \$13.50 \$2.50 \$2.30  
Hans (Lindholm) 3.70 4.10  
On Mark (Burns) 3.80  
Scratch Match (Peberson) 2.80  
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Third race—Six furlongs: Straight Arm (Peberson) \$2.30 \$2.40 \$2.25  
Hans (Lindholm) 3.50 3.80  
Featherfoot (Burns) 3.40  
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Royal Pardon (Skorzeny) \$10.50 \$2.50 \$2.10  
Faithful White (W. Bailey) 3.50 4.10  
Above (Peberson) 2.80  
Scratch Match (Peberson) 2.80  
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Fifth race—Six furlongs: Straight Arm (Peberson) \$17.20 \$4.50 \$4.40  
Hans (Lindholm) 3.50 4.10  
Boyan (Canally) 3.40  
Scratch Match (Skorzeny) 2.80  
Zombie (Cochran) 2.80  
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Straight Arm (Peberson) \$12.10 \$7.40 \$4.00  
Vivo Lito (Peberson) 3.50 4.10  
Joe Bitter (Skorzeny) 2.80  
Scratch Match (Peberson) 2.80  
Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth: Tavern Deck (Cochran) \$9.90 \$5.50 \$3.20  
Straight Arm (Peberson) 4.10 4.60  
Mist (Stevenson) 2.80  
Eighth race—Mile and three-sixteenths: Tavern Deck (Cochran) \$14.50 \$7.40 \$4.00  
Cooperstown (Bamberg) 3.50 4.10  
Pier Admiral (Peberson) 14.20 4.40  
Scratches: Jock-a-rondo, Phil Dust, Louis

## Hockey Standings

N. H. L. Goals  
W. L. D. F. A. P.  
Canadiens 10 6 0 53 42 20  
Chicago 9 6 1 75 61 19  
Detroit 8 4 2 43 30 18  
Boston 7 4 3 51 46 17  
Toronto 5 12 1 47 68 11  
Rangers 4 11 1 37 59 9

## Five Games May Clarify Tight Major Ice Race

Clarification of the tight race for National Hockey League leadership may develop from a five-game week-end program in which all teams except New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks will play two games.

Only a point now separates each of the four leading teams, with Montreal Canadiens first, Chicago second, Detroit Red Wings third and Boston Bruins fourth. Toronto Maple Leafs are five points behind Boston in fifth place and two points ahead of the trailing Rangers.

One highlight will be Montreal's plan to use bus travel for the hop from Montreal to New York after their Saturday night game at home against Boston. The Canadiens play in New York Sunday night and it is understood the Montreal management plans to use buses to carry the players at least part of the way.

The game in New York Sunday will be one day late for a Madison Square Garden anniversary. On Dec. 15, 1925, Canadiens defeated New York Americans 3 to 1 in the first game ever played on Madison Square Garden ice.

The complete week-end card:

Tonight—Detroit at Toronto.

Sunday—Toronto at Boston.

Monday—Montreal at New York; Detroit at Chicago.

Tuesday—Montreal at Detroit.

Wednesday—Boston at New York.

Thursday—Chicago at Boston.

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## Election Today In Municipalities Draw Heavy Vote

Voters in Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt were casting their votes in municipal elections today, with polling booths closing at 8 tonight.

In Saanich four candidates are seeking the reevehip.

In Oak Bay there are two candidates who were re-elected by acclamation and on the police commission two candidates are seeking re-election.

Reeve Thomas Hadfield of Esquimalt was re-elected by acclamation.

Saanich ratepayers are voting on a \$65,000 street lighting by-law and a school referendum involving spending of \$1615 derived from the sale of Lake

Hill School to purchase four lots for a playground at Cedar Avenue School.

Councillors of Wards 2, 3, 4, and 6 were re-elected by acclamation. In each of the others there are two candidates.

For the school board there are four candidates for three seats and the police commission, two candidates for one seat.

In Oak Bay there are seven candidates for three seats on the council. Two of them are councillors seeking re-election.

On the school board, the three trustees were re-elected by acclamation and on the police commission two candidates are seeking one seat vacant.

In Esquimalt eight candidates are contesting three vacant seats on the council. In a by-election two candidates are contesting a one-year-term vacancy.

Two school trustees and a police commissioner were re-elected by acclamation.

## Back In Civvies

ARTHUR J. BURNS

After five and a half years with the R.C.N.V.R., Arthur J. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns, 3335 Uplands Road, has been called to the bar in Vancouver. Mr. Burns graduated in arts and law from the University of Toronto in 1938, and was articled with Davies and Company in Vancouver. He enlisted at the start of the war and served in the anti-submarine branch of the navy.

DUNCAN SIM

Rejoining his former firm, Standard Life Insurance Company is Duncan Sim, who is now awaiting final discharge from the navy. Mr. Sim, who served with the R.C.N.V.R. as a lieutenant, is now spending leave at his home at Langford Lake. He was stationed recently at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

NORMAN TANNER

Life underwriter with the London Life Insurance Company is the peacetime job of Norman Tanner, who joined the 3rd Division Patrol, R.C.A.S.C., as a private in 1940. He went overseas the following July, returning in 1942 for officer's training. Following D-Day Mr. Tanner was in action on the western front with the 3rd Division. He received his discharge this fall as a captain. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner reside at 51 Marlborough Street.

## Mink Breeders' Show

There was a big entry and keen competition at a field day of the Mink Breeders of Vancouver Island held successfully at the Colwood Community Hall. Michael Dederer of the Seattle Fur Exchange was judge and the following awards were made:

Old Males—1, Bert Andrews; 2, Fred Brown; 3, G. May; 4, Bert Andrews.

Old Females—1, Bert Andrews; 2, G. May; 3, Fred Brown; 4, Chas. Coombes.

Young Males—1, Fred Brown; 2, Bert Andrews; 3, D. H. Smith; 4, A. E. Cameron.

Young Females—1, Fred Brown; 2, Fred Brown; 3, Fred Fatt; 4, Bert Andrews.

A very interesting feature was the showing of the new mutations or colored mink. A few beautiful foxes were also exhibited.

In the evening a banquet was held at the Empress Hotel, 55 being present.

## Warns Cyclists

"The cyclist's responsibility on the road is in every way equal to that of the motorist," said Police Chief John A. McLellan today in issuing a warning to all bicycle riders that they must obey traffic regulations.

Eight cyclists had been injured in traffic accidents on local streets this month, the chief said, and it often happened that bicycle accidents occurred because some simple regulations was disobeyed.

"While many cyclists obey the traffic regulations scrupulously, others think that because they can manipulate their machines in a small area, they are at liberty to wind in and out of traffic, ignore traffic signs, and generally hinder and endanger all other traffic," the chief constable said.

A copy of the laws governing bicycles could be obtained at the Police Station free of charge, he added.

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## Employment News

Here is a partial list of Employment Opportunities now available through the Local National Employment Office, and also opportunities through the Cross-Canada NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

### MEN WANTED IN VICTORIA

1 Computer Operator	\$165.00 month
1 Survey Instrument Man	\$75.00 day.
1 Drugstore Clerk	\$150.00 to \$150.00 month.
1 Program Secretary	8 hours a week start.
3 Clerks with fundamental knowledge and experience in accounting. Good writer and accurate at figures	\$85.00 month.
2 Writers	\$150.00 month, plus C.I.E.
Commission Salesmen for all types of insurance	50¢ hour and meals.
Commission with drawing account.	\$65.00 month.
1 Night Watchman	\$65.00 month.
1 Water Clerk	\$65.00 month.
1 Sawyer	\$1.00 to \$1.25 hour.
2 Sawyers	\$85.00 month.
1 Experienced Sanderman	\$85.00 month.
1 Shoemaker	\$85.00 month.
1 Tailor	\$85.00 month.
Watchmakers and Jewelers	\$35.00 to \$45.00 week.
Carpenters and Plumbers	At prevailing union rates.
2 Auto Body and Fenders Men	95¢ to 1 hour.
1 Painter	85¢ to 1 hour.
1 Linoleum Layer	85¢ to 1 hour.
Laboring Work available	Up to 60¢ hour.

### WOMEN WANTED IN VICTORIA

7 Chambermaids	\$15.00 to \$18.00 per week.
9 Waitresses	\$15.00 to \$18.00 per month.
7 Kitchen Helpers	\$15.00 to \$18.00 per week.
1 Marker-Dry Cleaners	\$15.00 to \$18.00 per week.
2 Sales Clerks	\$15.00 to \$18.00 per month.
10 Sales Clerks	\$14.00 to \$25.00 per month.
4 Insurance Saleswomen	On commission.

Every National Employment Office offers employment opportunities, both in its own area and from other districts in Canada.

If able to fill any of the jobs here listed, or if seeking employment, contact your nearest Local Office of the

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### Dominion Labour Department

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Minister of Labour

A. MacNamara  
Deputy Minister

## Christian and His Economic Relations

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:17-18; Psalms 50:7-11; Malachi 3:8-10; Luke 12:13-21; Acts 2:41-47

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.  
PERHAPS the most important

of the many Scripture passages suggested for this lesson is the first, the two verses from the eighth chapter of Deuteronomy. Here is the fundamental fact in all that concerns the Christian in relation to his possessions and his economic relations.

This basic fact is that it is God who "giveth thee power to get wealth." Man is not master of his own affairs. We are depending in all things upon God, and every man, to a greater extent than he realizes it, is dependent upon others.

It was this fact—that no matter how great, successful and seemingly all-powerful and self-sufficient a man becomes, he depends upon something outside of himself and beyond his control—that Jesus emphasized so pointedly in the parable of the successful farmer, whose fields brought forth plentifully and who planned to pull down his barns and build greater. He had built up a great heritage, and he thought he had fine times ahead; but he had left out of account the most important thing of all—his own life. God said, "This night thy soul shall be required of thee."

He was typical of many who think chiefly of their own success and who are not, in the words of the parable, "rich toward God."

What does it mean to be rich toward God? I think it means to be God-like in our relationships and attitude toward others. By defeating St. Louis College, Dec. 9 by a score of 12 to 5, J.B.A.A., composed of players from Mount View, won the Colview High.

Pat Thomas was the winner in the ticket sales contest for the carnival held Dec. 7. Proceeds from the carnival will provide the students' council with an annual budget fund of \$350 a year for the next four years.

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**Surveys Begun for  
Waterworks Repair**

Surveys have been started preparatory to beginning the renovation of Victoria's waterworks system, G. M. Irwin, city water commissioner, said today. With the passage of the \$150,000 by-law to provide funds for the work, the water board will recommend the acceptance of a tender to the council Monday to provide the necessary amount of 20-inch pipe. Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman of the board, said following a meeting.

Delivery of the pipe cannot be expected before April, Mr. Irwin said, but he anticipated that the preliminary survey work and the digging of the necessary ditches would more than occupy the next three months. He pointed out that care must be taken not to have the streets torn up too far in advance of the arrival of the materials.

He could not hazard a guess as to how many extra men would be employed by the city for the project, saying it would depend on how much rock was encountered on the pipe-line route. It would mean work for a substantial number of men he indicated.

**Berkeley Fisher**, 3210 Beach Drive, has applied to the City Council for permission to put down floats and a small floating boathouse in front of city property between the Bapoo Paint Company and the C.P.R. wharfs. He offered to clean up the banks and keep the water clear of debris and garbage in return for the privilege. He said it would provide facilities for American small boats and yachts to tie up.

**Third annual concert of the Victoria Boys' Band**, with assisting artists, under leadership of Bandmaster Charles H. Rowles, was held in the Sirocco ballroom before a large audience, Thursday night. Praise for the band and its work was given by Mayor Percy George in a brief address. Reginald Stofer, variety artist, made three appearances on the program. Included in the musical works were "Military Escort," "Deep Purple" and "Siboney."

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**Town Topics**

The Metropolitan augmented choir of 75 voice will render "The Messiah" Tuesday at the church at 8:15.

A start has been made in forming a company of the Boys' Brigade at Centennial United Church, on the return of J. R. Jeffery from the R.C.A.F. R. Scoble is captain and Mr. Jeffery is lieutenant.

Among 383 repatriates aboard

Monarch of Bermuda, which docks at Halifax today, are Lt. C. E. Farey, 1510 Hillside; LAC. J. K. Robinson, 3028 Carroll; Sgt. R. E. Warner, 208 Robertson; LAC. L. R. Wood, 904 Old Esquimalt Road.

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**Starting Sunday, B.C. Electric's** Mount Tolmie buses will operate from the rear of the Douglas Street store, instead of from Johnson and Douglas Street. The change is being made at the request of the City Council transportation committee, anxious to relieve congestion at the intersection. A temporary permit authorizing the change has been issued by the Public Utilities Commission.

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**Victoria Heads**

**Building Figures**

Heaviest building during the

past week was in Victoria, where

24 permits with a total value of

\$101,550 were issued. Saanich

issued 23 permits, value \$79,475.

In the city 12 dwelling permits

were issued, and one for a stor-

age plant, value \$35,000. Substan-

tial repairs and additions were

also among the permits, as well

as one for a new service station.

Sixteen of the Saanich permits

valuing \$76,700, were for dwell-

ings, and included two duplexes

to cost \$15,000. Location of them

could not be given. Other dwell-

ing permits included:

Five-room homes at 1003 Hen-

neth Street \$4,900, Quadra Street

\$5,750, Holland Avenue \$5,000,

3326 Cedar Hill Road \$3,500, 3117

Millgrove Street \$4,300, 3131 Was-

cania Street \$4,600, 1266 Oak-

mount Street \$4,500, 831 Canter-

bury Street \$4,600 and a \$4,900

Obed Avenue \$4,250, Ambassador

Street \$2,400, 3301 Wardsworth

Street \$2,800; 4068 Carey Road

\$3,200, 3053 Albina Street \$4,000.

Five permits were issued in

on Oak Bay for construction cost-

ing a total of \$16,425. One permit

was for a bakery shop at 2533

Estevan Avenue, costing \$8,000.

Two other permits were for a

five-room house, with garage, at

1911 Foul Bay Road, \$4,500. The

two additional permits were for a

\$275 garage at 2700 Beach

Drive, and a \$150 alteration at

2740 Beach Drive.

Two permits were issued in

Esquimalt, one for construction of

a five-room dwelling on Old

Esquimalt Road, to cost \$3,000,

and the other for a five-room

dwelling at 642 Head Street, to

cost \$4,000.

Plans for the organization of a

boys' club at Cordova Bay were

made at a meeting this week at

McMorrin's Pavilion following

the outlining of the merits of

such clubs by Peter Spence, boys'

department secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Ken Genn was

the chairman. The committee

struck to form the club includes

Mr. Genn, T. Hutchison, G. Ross,

A. Pottage, Bruce McMorrin, B.

Smith, and G. S. McMorrin. The

organization plans call for a meet-

of the boys Monday night.

**WARNING ISSUED.**

Two accidents this morning

on the East Saanich Road, near

the Provincial Game Farm, were

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Left to right: Boyd Bryden, vice-president, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada; Dr. C. S. Beals of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Saanich; Dr. K. O. Wright, president, Victoria centre and Dr. Andrew McKellar first vice-president, Victoria centre.

H. A. Reid, Dr. J. S. Stevenson, Mark Trueman and Mrs. C. S. Yarwood. Eighty members were present.

Material progress of tomorrow will be dependent on the science of today, and Canada should assume her share of the financial burden of scientific research, Dr. C. S. Beals of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Saanich, told the annual dinner meeting of the Victoria centre, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, in the Y.W.C.A., Friday night.

Dr. K. O. Wright of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory was re-elected president, during the business meeting which preceded Dr. Beals' address. Others elected were: R. M. Petrie, honorary president; Dr. Andrew McKellar, first vice-president; W. R. Hobday, second vice-president; Miss J. K. McDonald, secretary-treasurer; Lt.-Cmdr. A. M. P. Scaife, recorder, and Miss Y. Langworthy, librarian.

Elected to the council were: H. J. Chalk, Mrs. J. R. Noble, state which is prepared to place scientific research in the fore-

front of its political program, is likely to find such a program profitable, both from the point of view of material prosperity and of national prestige," he said.

Dr. Beals referred to the birth of physical science, and discussed astronomy in relation to surveying and navigation, mechanics and engineering, mathematical methods and the photographic cell, which is used in the motion picture industry.

"Outstanding contribution made to practical science by that branch of astronomy known as astrophysics is in the field of atomic structure," he continued, as he spoke of the disintegration and synthesis of atomic nuclei. "For many years the splitting of the atomic nucleus was an unfulfilled dream of physicists."

Annual reports were given, and Mrs. C. S. Beals and Mrs. Ralph Simpson contributed to the entertainment. Dr. Wright presided.

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Hit tune-writers Jimmy McHugh and Harold Arden have scored again, this time with their scintillating songs for "Nob Hill," the new 20th Century-Fox technicolor hit starring George Raft, Joan Bennett, Vivian Blaine

and Peggy Ann Garner. Among the hits introduced in the picture, which is now at the Atlas Theatre, are "I Walked In" and "I Don't Care Who Knows It," as well as "Touring San Francisco," the hit team's first topical western song.

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	—CJVI.
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	Organ Music—CBR.
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	Billie Holiday—KOMO.
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8.00	Big Speckle—KJR.
	Music—KJR.
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	Benny Goodman—CIVL.
	Music—KOMO.
	Dance Music—KJR.
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## One Woman's Day...

BY NANCY HODGES

## FIRE AND FOOLISHNESS

I ALMOST HEADED this column "Fire and Fools," because I have come to the conclusion that the two so often go together.

If one is to judge by the evidence brought out at some of the inquiries held into fatal fires in Canada in the last few weeks.

An old lady lost her life in a Victoria fire recently. Why?

Because, so the inquest revealed, someone had left a smoldering cigarette end in a chesterfield.

Another fire which, happily, was discovered before it reached too disastrous consequences, was started in a local service-men's club in the same way.

So that somebody's carelessness imperilled the lives of dozens of sailors sleeping on the floor above.

## COAL OIL CALAMITIES

AND I WONDER if Canadians will ever learn not to start household fires with coal oil?

The appalling epidemic of fatal fires in prairie and eastern homesteads recently makes one wonder.

Six in one family were wiped out—with the exception of the father and one baby, both badly burned—in a tiny home in Ontario a few weeks ago.

It came out at the inquest that the mother had been in the habit of using coal oil to start the kitchen fire.

But for once it got out of hand, with terrible consequences.

## TERRIBLE TOLL

IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY early this month, a mother and her little girl were burned to death and their home razed.

Why? Because, so said the bereaved husband, the woman put paper and kindling in the stove, lit it, then poured in kerosene.

An Ontario paper points out that 19 people in that province and Manitoba alone died in farm fires in one week.

Twelve of them lost their lives as the direct result of lack of proper care in the use of gasoline and coal oil.

Three mothers perished with their children in these blazes, while others were severely burned.

## WARNING UNHEEDED

DESPITE THE FACT that one cannot pick up a paper during the winter months without reading such items, the tragic story still goes on.

Apparently, those who read them take the stand "It can't happen here."

For the pernicious practice of using inflammable materials to light the kitchen stove with still goes on.

I am told it is a common practice in rural households throughout British Columbia, as well as in the rest of Canada.

But just because the fire hasn't yet flared up and set fire to anyone is by no means assurance that it never will!

10.00 News—CBR. KOMO.  
Basketball—CJVI.  
Magic Hour—KJR.

TOP TEN HITS—CBR.  
Music For You—KOL.  
Final Star Final—KIRO.

10.30 Broad Echoes—KOL.  
Bar Dance—KIRO. CBR.  
Orchestra—CJVI. 10:45.

11.00—Orchestra—CBR. KJR.  
Dancing Party—CJVI.  
Phil Edwards—KJR.  
KOMO—CJVI.

11.30 Weather. Music—KIRO.  
Dance—KOL.  
Orchestra—KOMO. CBR.  
Casing Gardens—KJR.

9.30—News—KJR. KNX—CJVI.  
Blue Correspondent—KJR.  
Electric Light—KOMO.  
Chester Bowes—KJR. 8.15.  
Wings of Song—CJVI. 8.15.  
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8.30 Visiting Nurse—KOMO.  
Invitation to Learning—KIRO.  
People's Church—KJR.  
Catholic Hour—KJR.  
Evangelistic Center—CJVI. 8.45.

9.00 News—KOMO. CBR. CJVI.  
Lake Tahquamenon—KJR.  
Around the World—KJR.  
Dreamland Highway—KOL.  
Music—KOMO—CJVI. 9.15.

9.30 News—KIRO.

12.30 One Man's Family—KOMO.

Sam Balter Commentary—KJR.

News—CJVI. CJR.

David Darrow—KJR.

10.00 Portrait in Motion—CJVI.

National Honor—KOMO.

Butterfield—KJR.

CBR. for Doubt—CJVI.

13.00 Gospers—KOMO.

Mary Small Revue—KJR.

The Nehbs—KJR.

Music—KOMO.

14.00 Kings—Messenger—CJVI.

Music—KOMO.

Symbol—KOMO. KPO.

The Shadow—KOL.

Family Hour—KIRO.

Music—KJR.

15.00 Nick Carter—KOL.

Church of the Air—CJVI.

Singing Stars—CBR.

Music—KOMO.

16.00 Catrine Horst—KOMO. KPO.

Cecile and Marcell—KJR. CBR.

Quick as a Flash—KOL.

Music—KOMO.

17.00 Bandwagon—KOMO.

Serenade—CBR.

Sunday—KOMO.

18.00 Don't Believe It—KOMO.

Jim—CJVI.

19.00 CFN—CJVI.

20.00 Charlie McCarthy—KOMO.

Invitation to Music—CJVI.

Medieval Round—KJR.

R. McWayne—CJVI. 8.15.

21.00 Fred Allen—KOMO.

Elmore Philmont—CBR.

Music Paintings—KIRO.

Music—KOMO.

Gabriel Heater—KOL. 8.45.

22.00 Merry Go Round—KOMO. KPO.

Request Perf—KIRO. CJVI.

Walter Winchell—KJR.

23.00

## DOOMED FROM START

WHAT MAKES SUCH a practice even more dangerous is that these little farm homes are far from fire-fighting equipment.

Many of them are even isolated from neighbors, so that help is practically unobtainable.

But even if it were, the very nature of the conflagration, together with the inflammability of wooden houses, dooms it and its occupants almost from the start.

So why do people continue to take such foolish chances? It is like playing with dynamite. And legislation isn't the answer.

For there could be no penalty greater than dying in flaming, terrible agony, or of seeing little children transformed into flaming torches.

## COSTLY CARELESSNESS

AS I SAID before, careless smokers are responsible for many another fire.

Unhappily, one might almost say, they are not usually the ones who suffer. It is some innocent victim, like the old lady who lost her life here.

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## New York

## Canadian Issues Make Small Gains

NEW YORK (AP)—Rails and coppers led another quiet recovery move in today's stock market, although many leaders failed to exhibit much rising enthusiasm.

Bullish forces found scant comfort in the dwindling of activity

on the coffee market. Dealings slowed appreciably after a fairly fast opening. While scattered losers persisted near the close, gains of fractions to a point or more predominated.

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